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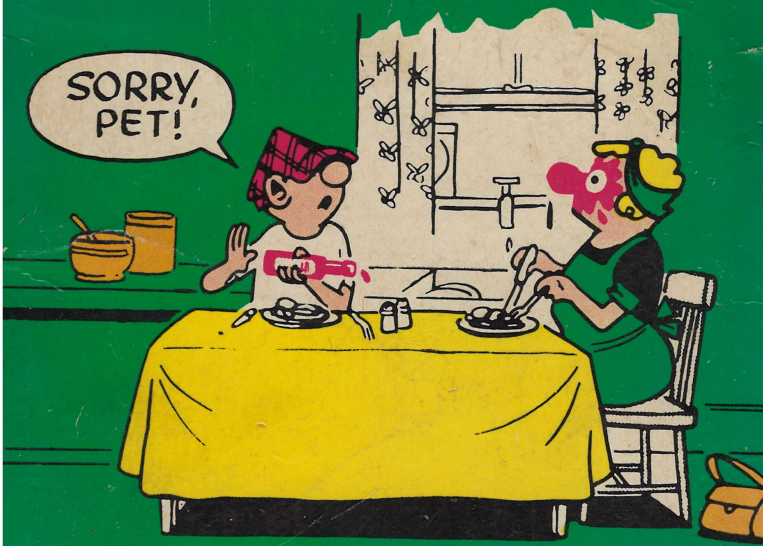

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TCH! TCH! YER SOAKIN' — 'ANG ON A SEC
RENT
GET THAT DROP O' RUM DOWN YER, MATE-AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
'E'S A DEVIL AT TIMES, BUT I'LL SAY THIS — 'IS HEART'S IN THE RIGHT PLACE
RENT
DON'T FORGET TO DEDUCT THAT FROM ME ARREARS!
RENT

ANDY CAPP!
TOMMY AINSLEY! WELL! WELL! THE LAST TIME WE SAW EACH OTHER, ALL I 'AD WAS ME DEMOB SUIT AN' THE FIVE BOB YER LOANED ME!
HEH! HEH! YER CAN FORGET THE FIVE BOB, MATE!
NO, NO, LAD, I COULDN'T DO THAT—
GIMME FIFTEEN BOB AN' IT'LL MAKE IT AN EVEN POUND I OWE YER

AS LONG AS I SEE A GOOD GAME OF FOOTBALL—
—I DON'T REALLY CARE WHO WINS

I TRIED THAT AFTER-SHAVE LOTION YER BOUGHT ME F' CHRISTMAS—
— HEH! HEH! DO I AROUSE SOMETHIN' IN YER, SWEET'EART?
YES, PET—
— ME SUSPICIONS!

WHEN YER GET WHISTLED AT IN THIS 'OUSE, IT'S THE KETTLE!

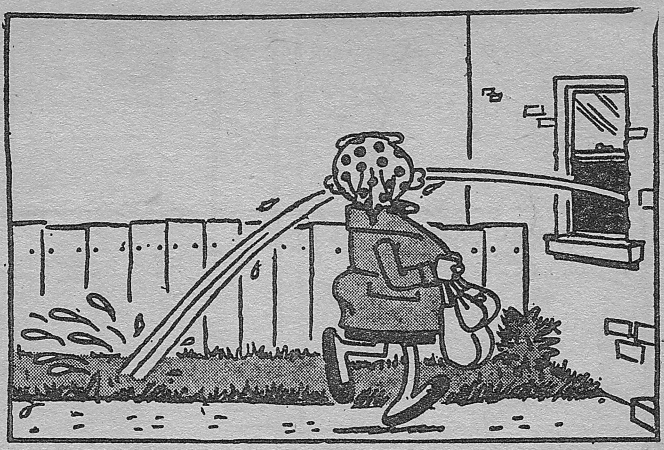
FETCH A COUPLE O' BOTTLES, KID, AN' DON'T FORGET ME FAGS!
OKAY, PET!
I WOULDN'T STAND F' THAT, MISSUS! I TOLD MY 'USBAND STRAIGHT — NO SMOKIN', NO BOOZIN'!
DID 'E TAKE ANY NOTICE?
I DON'T KNOW — I 'AVEN'T SEEN 'IM IN TWENTY YEARS
I WONDER WHY?

ANDY! ENA'S LEFT 'ER BROLLY AND HANDBAG - WOULD YER MIND POPPIN' THEM IN TO 'ER ON YER WAY T' THE PUB?
OH, ALL RIGHT THEN - LET'S 'AVE 'EM
HEY! YOU!
WHAT 'AVE I DONE?
NOTHIN', MATE — I JUST WANTED TO HEAR YER SPEAK!

THAT'S THE FILM LIZ TAYLOR'S IN – ANDY'LL WANT T' SEE THAT
CINEMA
'E'S ALWAYS SAYIN' I REMIND 'IM OF 'ER
ALI
LOOK, FLO, I KNOW I'M YER BEST FRIEND AN' ALL THAT, BUT LET'S FACE IT – THERE'S NO COMPARISON!
THAT'S WHAT 'E SAYS

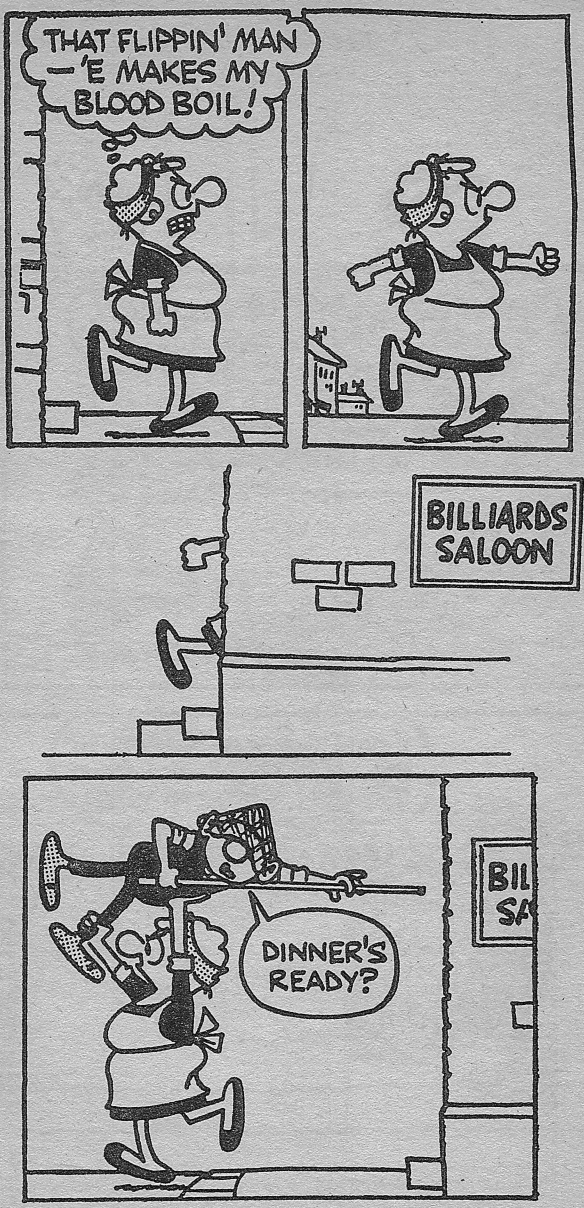
OCCUPATION?
HOUSEWIFE
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE
HOW LONG?
FIFTY YEARS
HOW D'YER MAKE THAT OUT? - YER ONLY IN YER FORTIES!
OVERTIME

Y' KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, DON'T YER? — A FAILURE!
?
A FAILURE? -'OW CAN I BE -?
I'VE NEVER EVEN TRIED!



PACIFIC
MEET THE CHAMP

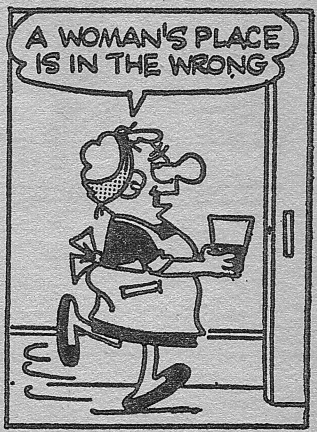
SPORTS GOODS
'E CAN DO ANYTHIN' WITH A FOOTBALL — EXCEPT PAY FOR IT


THAT FLIPPIN' MAN — 'E MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL!
BILLIARDS SALOON
DINNER'S READY?

YER'VE GOT A LOT T' LEARN, PERCY, YER NOT READY TO 'AVE A GO AT THAT MISSUS OF YOURS YET. MIND YOU, YER DID A SMART THING ASKIN' ME T' GIVE YER LESSONS
I CAN THINK OF SOMETHIN' EVEN SMARTER - I'LL SEND 'ER ROUND 'ERE T' TAKE THE REST OF ME LESSONS FOR ME!

TCH! I WISH YER WOULDN'T FILL IT TO THE BRIM — I'LL 'AVE IT ALL OVER ME!

F' HEAVEN'S SAKE! I KNOW I SAID NOT TO FILL IT — BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS!


A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE WRONG

I'VE 'EARD ALL ABOUT YER! BUYIN' DRINKS FOR THAT BARMAID AN' TREATIN' 'ER TO A FISH AN' CHIP SUPPER!
WHAT'S SHE GOT THAT I AVEN'T GOT?!
ME DOLE MONEY
WAH!

HONK!
HONK!
SCREECH!
HEY! FLO! YOUR ANDY NEARLY GOT FLATTENED BY A CAR!
OH, NO!
GOD 'ELP THAT POOR DRIVER!

DRINK UP, MUM, AN' I'LL GET YER ANOTHER
THAT SEAT'S TAKEN, FLO - YER WOULDN'T WANT T' SEPARATE A SON FROM 'IS MOTHER, WOULD YER?
BLIMEY! NO!
I DID THAT ONCE, AN' I'VE BEEN REGRETTIN' IT EVER SINCE!

THERE'S TOO MUCH WORK FOR ONE PAIR OF 'ANDS IN THIS 'OUSE!
DID YER 'EAR WHAT I SAID?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? -BECOME A BIGAMIST?!

SO THIS IS WHAT ME WIFE GETS UP TO WHILE I'M WORKIN' 'NIGHTS'!
AN' THIS IS WHY SHE'S BEEN LEAVIN' BINGO EARLY!
EVERYTHIN' 'APPENS TO ME!

COME, COME, DEAR CHAP, IT ISN'T AS BAD AS ALL THAT—
SOB
IT ISN'T?!-'OW WOULD YOU LIKE T' BE DROPPED FROM YER DARTS TEAM AFTER TEN YEARS FAITHFUL SERVICE!

WHAT A DISTRICT! I'M THE THIRD ONE THIS WEEK TO 'AVE 'ER COAL PINCHED. WATCH OUT, FLO — YOU MAY BE NEXT
NOT MUCH, FEAR O' THAT, KATHY
I'M SURE
WHAT MAKES YER SO SURE?
WE NEVER 'AVE ANY

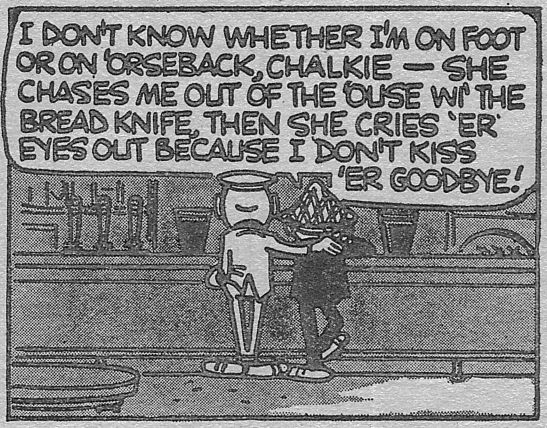
I DON'T HAVE TO ASK WHERE YOU'RE GOING! WHY DO YOU DO IT, LAD — HAVE YOU NO SELF CONTROL?
YES, VICAR, I 'AVE — BUT I REFUSE T' BE A SLAVE TO IT!

WHATEVER 'APPENED T' YER NOSE, FLO?!
'E DID IT, LAS' NIGHT
WHAT FOR?
I DON'T KNOW
YER DON'T?
RUBY, DEAR, WHEN A BLOKE COMES 'OME PLASTERED, YER CAN'T EXPECT 'IM TO REMEMBER WHY 'E BOPPED YER!
SORRY, FLO. I WASN'T THINKIN'

'OW ABOUT KEEPIN' YOUR COAT ON AN' TAKIN' US OVER FOR A QUICK 'UN, KID?
I'M ON A DIET, PET, REMEMBER?
I'M LIMITIN' MESELF T' SPECIAL OCCASIONS—
—LIKE WHEN 'E BUYS ME ONE!

COME ON, CHALKIE, I NEED A DRINK!

IT'S HER AGAIN


I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M ON FOOT OR ON 'ORSEBACK, CHALKIE — SHE CHASES ME OUT OF THE 'OUSE WI' THE BREAD KNIFE, THEN SHE CRIES 'ER EYES OUT BECAUSE I DON'T KISS 'ER GOODBYE!

FLO! YOUR ANDY'S IN THE LOCK-UP!
NEVER!
'E IS, FLO! I SAW THEM BUNDLE 'IM INTO THE POLICE VAN!
...'OW ABOUT A TRIP TO BINGO WHILE YER LUCK'S STILL IN, EH?
LET'S GO!

TCH! ME POOR BACK...
....SHE'S SUPPOSED TO 'AVE MENDED THESE FLIPPIN' SPRINGS!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
COMFY, PET?
LOVELY, THANKS
WHEN LIFE'S A BED O' ROSES, YER CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT A FEW THORNS!

A FINE STATE YOU WERE IN WHEN YER CAME 'OME LAS' NIGHT!
FIDDLE FADDLE!
FIDDLE FADDLE, EH? WHO WAS IT LOOKED IN THE MIRROR AN' TRIED T' CHANGE TO ANOTHER CHANNEL?
I 'ATE T' TELL LIES, BUT SOMETIMES IT'S THE ONLY WAY YER CAN GET THROUGH

-BOP-
A GREAT DEFENDER, ISN'T 'E, VICAR?
HUH! ANYBODY COULD STOP A BLOKE THAT WAY
I KNOW THEY COULD, VICAR – BUT WOULD THEY?

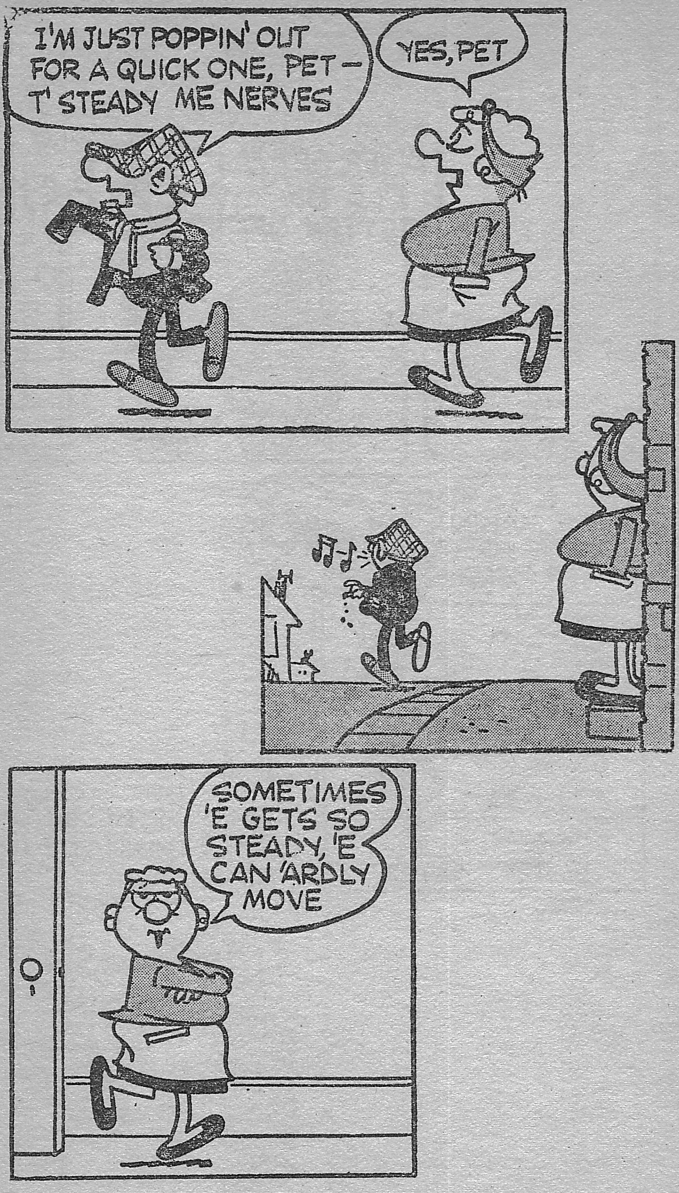
BLIMEY! ALL THAT MONEY!
NOW REMEMBER WHAT YER PROMISED — YER WON'T PUT ME OFF
SECONDHAND FUR COAT FOR SALE
WHAT D'YER THINK, PET?
WELL, IF YER WANT MY OPINION — IT WOULD LOOK BETTER ON THE SQUIRREL!

DEAR OLD PALS, JOLLY OLD PALS-!
DEMARCATION DISPUTE. WHAT I CALL 'A PIECE OF MY MIND' HE CALLS 'SOME OF MY LIP'!

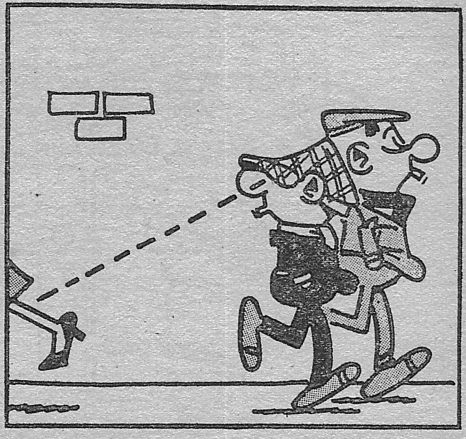
GOOD MORNING, MISTER CAPP
MORNIN', FRED
FRED?
'VICAR' TO YOU! - HAVE YOU NO RESPECT FOR THE CLOTH?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOURS, LAD — BUT YER DON'T SEEM TO 'AVE MUCH RESPECT FOR MINE!

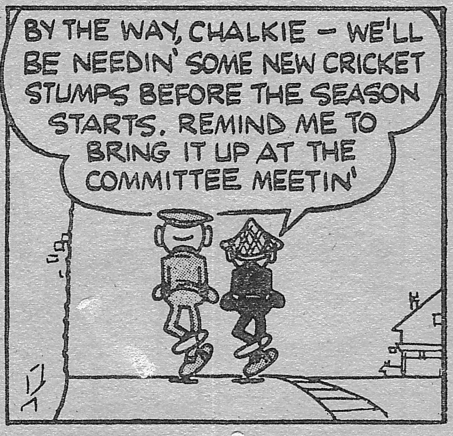
TCH! TCH! JUST LOOK AT THAT, RUBE - WHY EVER DO WE GET MARRIED?!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, FLO - 'E'LL BE A COMFORT IN YER OLD AGE
YEAH, I KNOW -
- AN' 'E'S HELPIN' ME T' REACH IT SOONER!

COME ON! OPEN THIS FLIPPIN' DOOR!
BANG
BANG
I WISH YER'D STOP MAKIN' SUCH A ROW WHEN YER COME IN
OH, IS THAT SO? — AN' WHY SHOULD I?!
WELL, FOR A START, YER MAKIN' NERVOUS WRECKS OF YER PIGEONS
EEK!
OH, DEAR, DEAR! D'YER THINK SO? OH, DEAR-!


I'M JUST POPPIN' OUT FOR A QUICK ONE, PET — T' STEADY ME NERVES
YES, PET
SOMETIMES 'E GETS SO STEADY, 'E CAN 'ARDLY MOVE

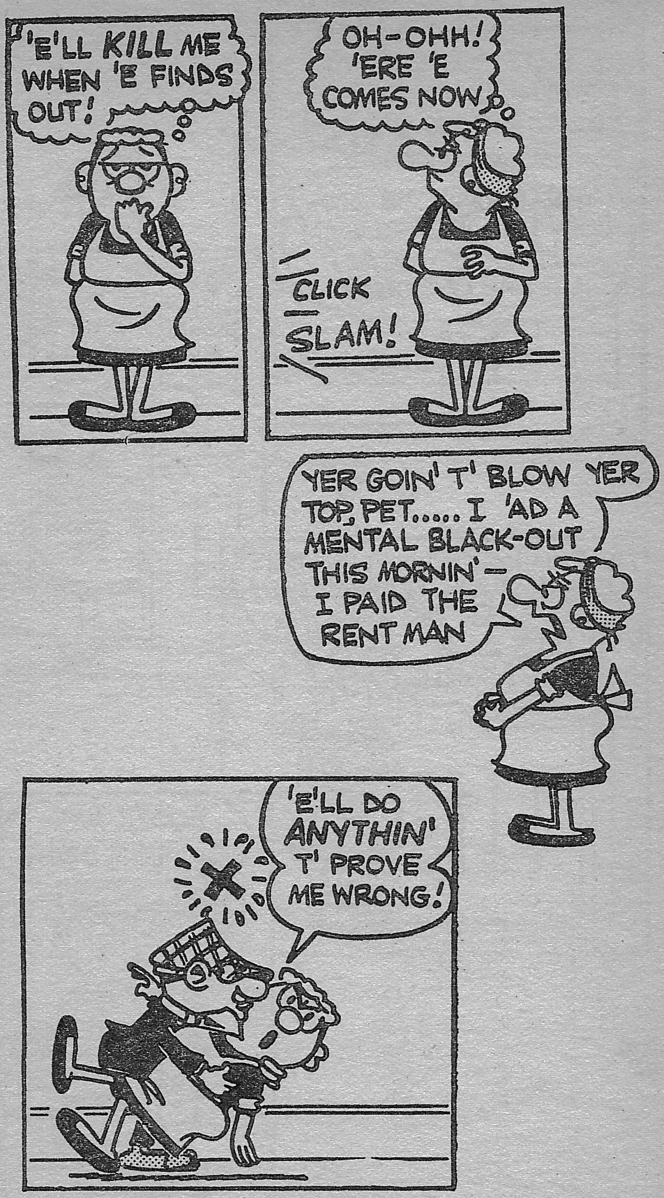
YER WORK YER 'ARDEST, YER DO YER BEST - AN' WHAT THANKS D'YER GET?! I'LL BE BETTER OFF IN THE CANAL!!
IF I WERE YOU, I'D WAIT FOR A DAY OR TWO - IT'LL BE FREEZIN'..
... OF COURSE, IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO YOU
I WAS ONLY TRYIN' TO HELP



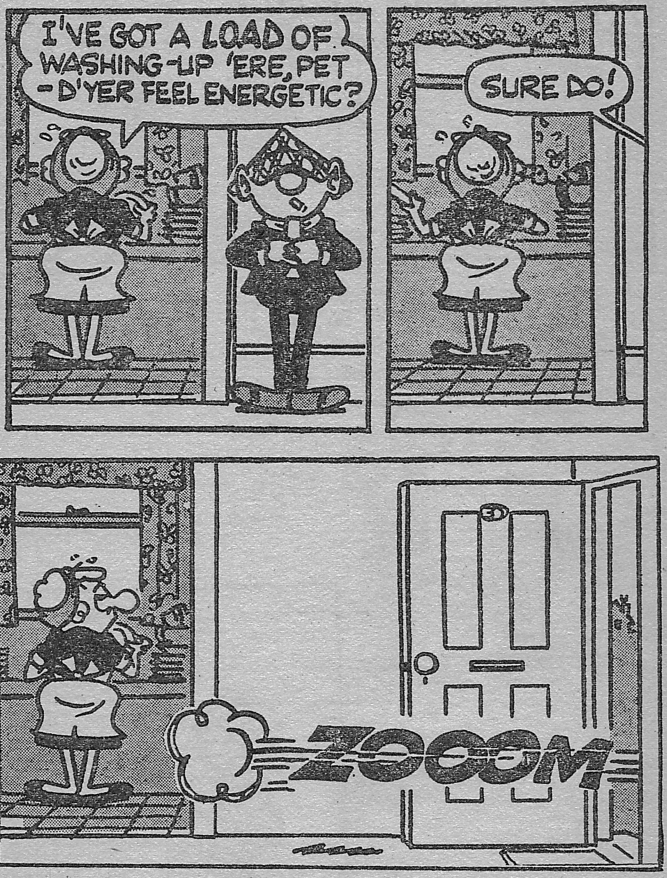

BY THE WAY, CHALKIE – WE'LL BE NEEDIN' SOME NEW CRICKET STUMPS BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS. REMIND ME TO BRING IT UP AT THE COMMITTEE MEETIN'

I DON'T SUPPOSE YER COULD OFFER A BIT OF HELP TO MOVE THIS FLIPPIN' THING?!
YES, Y' TWIT, BEND YER KNEES! - THAT'S 'OW YER SPRAINED YERSELF THE LAST TIME!

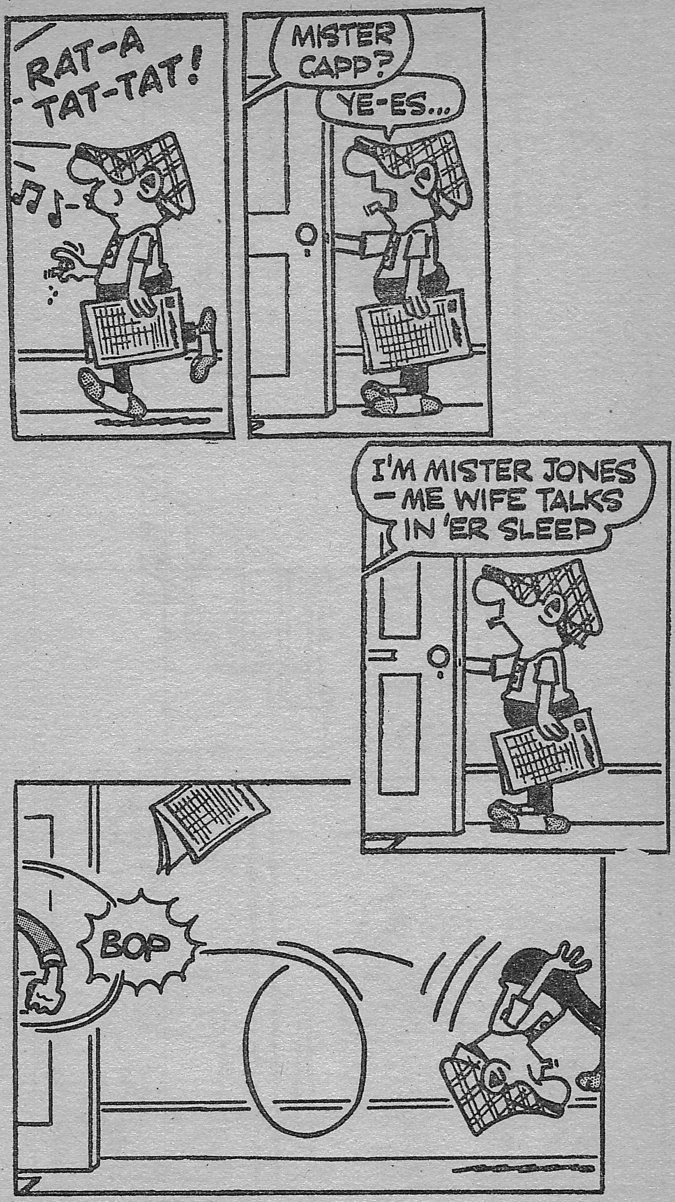
=SIGH=
IT'S SUCH A PITY-
WE COULD BE VERY 'APPY TOGETHER IF ONLY YER'D STOP ASKIN' ME FOR MONEY!


'E'LL KILL ME WHEN 'E FINDS OUT!
OH-OHH! 'ERE 'E COMES NOW...
CLICK
SLAM!
YER GOIN' T' BLOW YER TOP, PET..... I 'AD A MENTAL BLACK-OUT THIS MORNIN' — I PAID THE RENT MAN
'E'LL DO ANYTHIN' T' PROVE ME WRONG!

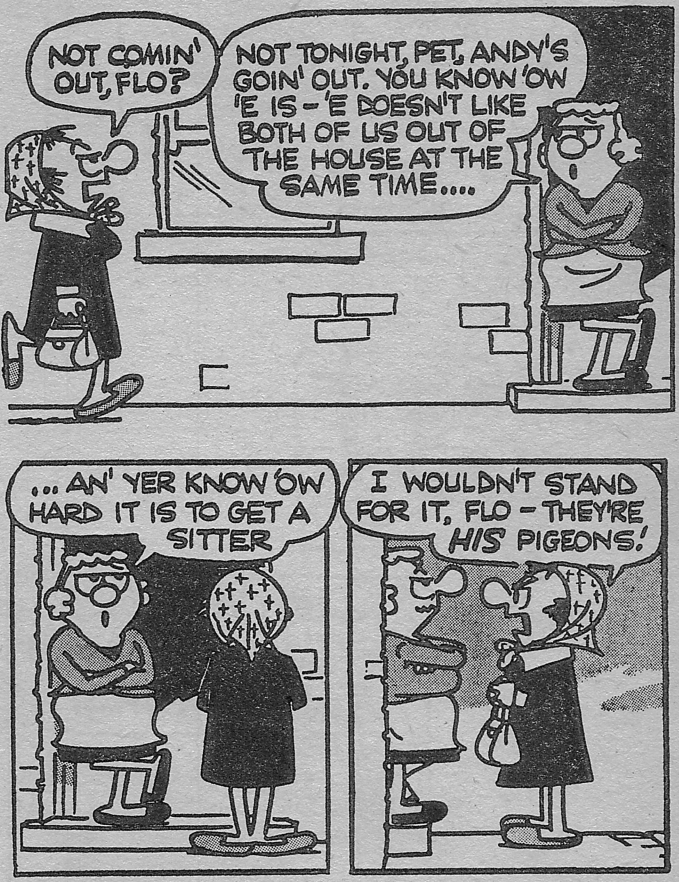
IS THAT BOY-FRIEND OF MINE IN THERE AGAIN, MISSUS CAPP?
YES, DEAR, COME AN' JOIN US - WE'RE HAVIN' A LITTLE DRINK AN' A GAME O' CARDS
TCH! TCH! 'E WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKIN' ME TO THE PICTURES —
'E THINKS OF NOTHIN' BUT BOOZIN' AN' GAMBLIN'! WHAT D'YER DO ABOUT A BLOKE LIKE THAT, MISSUS CAPP?!
BOOZE AN' GAMBLE, DEAR


I'VE GOT A LOAD OF WASHING-UP 'ERE, PET - D'YER FEEL ENERGETIC?
SURE DO!
ZOOM

AH, MISTER CAPP! JUST THE LAD I WANT T' SEE!
WE 'AVEN'T SEEN MUCH OF YOU AT CHURCH LATELY-
IF IT COMES T' THAT, WE 'AVEN'T SEEN MUCH O' YOU IN THE SNOOKER ROOM EITHER
I'LL 'AVE T' PULL ME SOCKS UP!

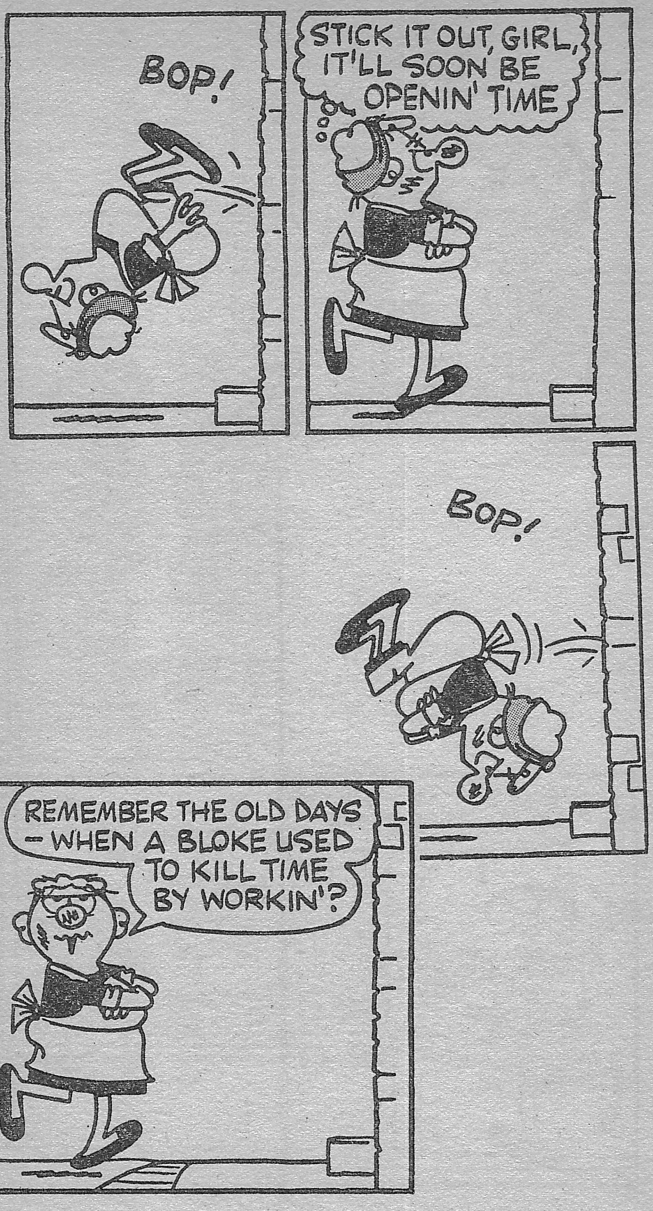

RAT-A TAT-TAT!
MISTER CAPP?
YE-ES...
I'M MISTER JONES — ME WIFE TALKS IN 'ER SLEEP
BOP

COME ON - GET OUT O' THAT BED! THE DINNER'LL BE BURNT TO A FRAZZLE!
TREND SETTER


NOT COMIN' OUT, FLO?
NOT TONIGHT, PET, ANDY'S GOIN' OUT. YOU KNOW 'OW 'E IS - 'E DOESN'T LIKE BOTH OF US OUT OF THE HOUSE AT THE SAME TIME....
... AN' YER KNOW 'OW HARD IT IS TO GET A SITTER
I WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT, FLO - THEY'RE HIS PIGEONS!

I WONDER WHAT IT IS ABOUT ME..? THAT YOUNG BAR-MAID CAN'T KEEP 'ER EYES AWAY...
WHATEVER IT IS, MATE, YER'VE GOT IT... THE WAY SHE'S STARIN - IT'S QUITE EMBARRASSIN'...
'ERE SHE COMES... YER'VE GOT TO ADMIRE THE KIDS OF TODAY - THEY KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AN' THEY GO AFTER IT...
WOULD YER MIND GETTIN' YER FLAMIN' BACK OFF THAT FLIPPIN' BELL?!

THIS IS THE CLOSEST I'VE EVER COME TO HAVIN' A DINNER DATE...
...'E'S GOT ME TAKIN' 'IS FLIPPIN' GRUB!
BETTING SHOP


BOP!
STICK IT OUT, GIRL, IT'LL SOON BE OPENIN' TIME
BOP!
REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS — WHEN A BLOKE USED TO KILL TIME BY WORKIN'?

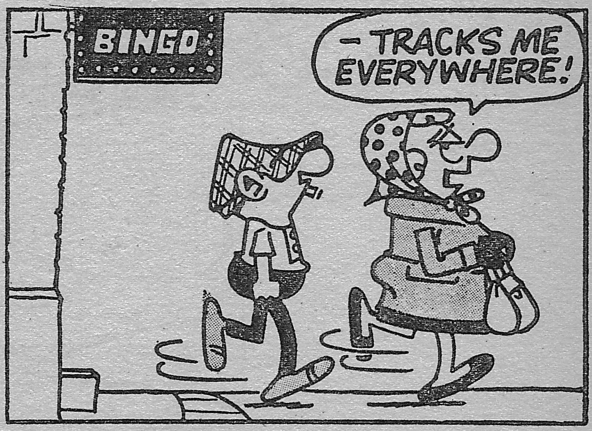
TCH! THE WAY THE KIDS CARRY ON THESE DAYS! JUST LOOK AT THAT LOT OVER THERE -!
WHAT'S GOIN' T' BECOME OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, I OFTEN WONDER!
OH, THEY'LL PROBABLY GROW UP AND WONDER WHAT'S GOIN' T' BECOME OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION
WE ARE SHARP THIS MORNIN, AREN'T WE? - MIND YER DON'T CUT YERSELF!

THAT FLIPPIN' WOMAN!
GRR! GRR!
GRRR! GRR!
TCH! ALWAYS AT LOGGER'EADS! I DON'T KNOW 'OW YER PUT UP WI' A MISSUS LIKE THAT
I'D RATHER BE AT LOGGER-'EADS WI' MINE THAN I WOULD BE WI' YOURS, MATE!
SORRY I SPOKE

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOIN' T' DO ABOUT A HOLIDAY THIS YEAR - WE'VE GOT NOTHIN' SAVED UP
WELL, IN THAT CASE, I SUPPOSE WE'LL 'AVE T' GO T' THE CONTINENT
TELL ME, IF WE CAN'T AFFORD T' GO T' BLACKPOOL - 'OW CAN WE THINK ABOUT GOIN' ABROAD?
'AVEN'T YOU 'EARD ABOUT THE FIFTY POUNDS ALLOWANCE?!
TAKE NO NOTICE - 'E LIVES IN A WORLD OF 'IS OWN

THE ROTTEN LOT - THEY WERE OUT T' GET ME! ... BLIMEY, I MUST BE UNPOPULAR...
MISTER CAPP! ON BEHALF OF THE VISITIN' TEAM, I'D LIKE T' SAY WE'VE VOTED 16 TO 5 T' WISH YER A SPEEDY RECOVERY!
THANKS, LAD!
THAT JUST SHOWS 'OW WRONG YER CAN BE!

ONE OF ME FRIENDS IS IN 'OSPITAL, PET – CAN YER SPARE ME FOR A SHORT WHILE?
SURE
'E'S A GOOD LITTLE SCOUT–


BINGO
– TRACKS ME EVERYWHERE!

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WORDS CAN'T 'URT ME, MATE
ENCYCLOPAEDIA
YER WERE SAYIN'-?

MOTHER SAYS WOULD YER BE OFFENDED IF SHE PAID FOR OUR HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR
YES! I WOULD! THAT FLIPPIN' WOMAN'S TRYIN' T' TAKE ON TOO MUCH!
THERE'S A LIMIT, Y'KNOW
LOOK, PET, WE BOTH KNOW 'ER - SHE'D START DROPPIN' BEHIND WITH OUR RENT AN' COAL MONEY!

IT IS, DEAR
IT ISN'T, TOM!
WOULD YER SETTLE AN ARGUMENT, MISTER CAPP? - WHEN'S THE BEST TIME TO LAY A NEW LAWN?
RIGHT AFTER YOUR 'USBAND TELLS YER TO

BETTING SHOP
'E'S FINALLY FOUND A WAY T' BEAT 'EM — I NEVER COME OUT BROKE...
...'E 'EARD THAT THEY NEEDED A CLEANIN' WOMAN!
SKIP
SKIP

HI'YER, 'ARRY -'OW'S LIFE?
OH, JUST SO-SO, ANDY — A BIT OF A DRAG
YER SHOULD GET Y'SELF MARRIED, LAD!
ALES
IT ISN'T MUCH FUN WHEN YER CAN DO WHAT YER LIKE — EVERY MAN NEEDS SOMEONE T' GET AWAY FROM

READY, FLO?
JUST A SEC, RUBE.... 'ERE'S YER TROUSERS, PET
TRUST 'IM TO FIND YER A JOB WHEN YER OFF T' BINGO
SHADD UP!
MEN! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'D DO IF THERE WEREN'T ANY WOMEN T' SEW THEIR BUTTONS ON FOR THEM
IF THERE WEREN'T ANY WOMEN, WE WOULDN'T NEED FLIPPIN' BUTTONS!

ROLLIN' 'OME!
ROLLIN' 'OME!
?
HEY! OUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE — WHAT YER DOIN' WI' THAT?
LOOKIN' FOR LOOPHOLES

I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE MUCH MORE O' THIS!
ABOUT TIME! I'VE BEEN GOIN' BARMY LYIN' 'ERE WITH NOTHIN' T' DO!
THESE MEN OF ACTION - CAN'T STAND IT WITHOUT THEIR CHEWIN' GUM!

I DON'T KNOW 'OW YER CAN COME 'OME TO A WIFE LOOKIN' LIKE THIS, I REALLY DON'T!

DON'T BE SILLY, LASS — I LOVE YER. I DIDN'T JUST MARRY YER F' YER LOOKS, Y'KNOW

ANDY, WOULD YER BE TAKIN' ME OUT IF I WASN'T PAYIN'?
YER WILL BE, WON'T YER?
SCREECH
YES
THEN DON'T ASK SUCH SILLY FOOL QUESTIONS!

AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN THAT BLOKE 'E'S NEVER WORKED — I WONDER 'OW 'E GETS BY —?
'E'S GOT A PRIVATE INCOME
STOCK EXCHANGE?
NO, LABOUR —

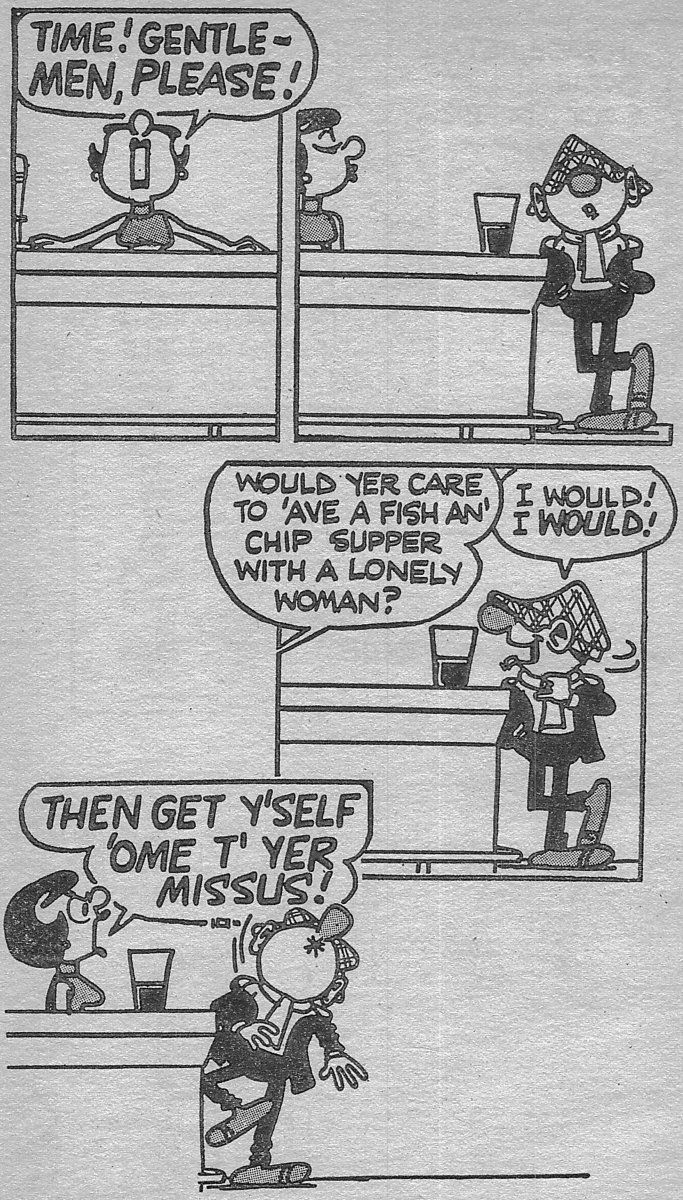
I'VE LOST ME CLEANIN' JOB, PET - THE MISSUS CAUGHT ME NIPPIN' OUT TO BINGO
I'M COMIN' DOWN! - PREPARE Y'SELF FOR THE WORST!
?
THAT COULD MEAN ANYTHIN' - 'E COULD BE CHUCKIN' ME OUT OR LETTIN' ME STAY

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE
AN' THAT'S NOT FOR BOOZE, MR. CAPP!
'E'S NOT A SLAVE TO IT, Y'KNOW
I'M NOT A SLAVE TO IT, Y'KNOW
'E CAN WALK PAST A PUB ANY TIME 'E LIKES
I CAN WALK PAST A PUB ANY TIME I LIKE
— UNLESS IT'S OPEN!
UNLESS IT'S —
FUN-NEE! FUN-NEE!

GRR!
GRR!
GRR!
'AD A HARD DAY AT THE BETTIN' SHOP, PET?
GRR!
NOTHIN' PERSONAL! - WHEN BOOZIN' TIME'S PRECIOUS, YER CAN'T HANG ABOUT UNWINDIN'!
GRR!
GRR!
GRR!

IS MISTER CAPP IN THERE?
NO
DEBTS
IS THAT MISSUS CAPP?
ER.... NO
WHAT THE 'ECK! IT'S NOT A CRIME TO BE 'IS WIFE!
A CALAMITY MEBBE, BUT NOT A CRIME!

HI'YER, ANDY! OFF FOR A BIT OF FISHIN', EH?
I'VE OFTEN THOUGHT OF HAVIN' A GO MESELF - 'OW MUCH WAS YER TACKLE?
JUST OVER FIFTEEN QUID, ERIC
FIFTEEN QUID? - YER'VE GOT T' BE KIDDIN'!
I'M NOT, Y'KNOW - I CAN SHOW YER THE SUMMONS


TIME! GENTLE-MEN, PLEASE!
WOULD YER CARE TO 'AVE A FISH AN' CHIP SUPPER WITH A LONELY WOMAN?
I WOULD! I WOULD!
THEN GET Y'SELF 'OME T' YER MISSUS!

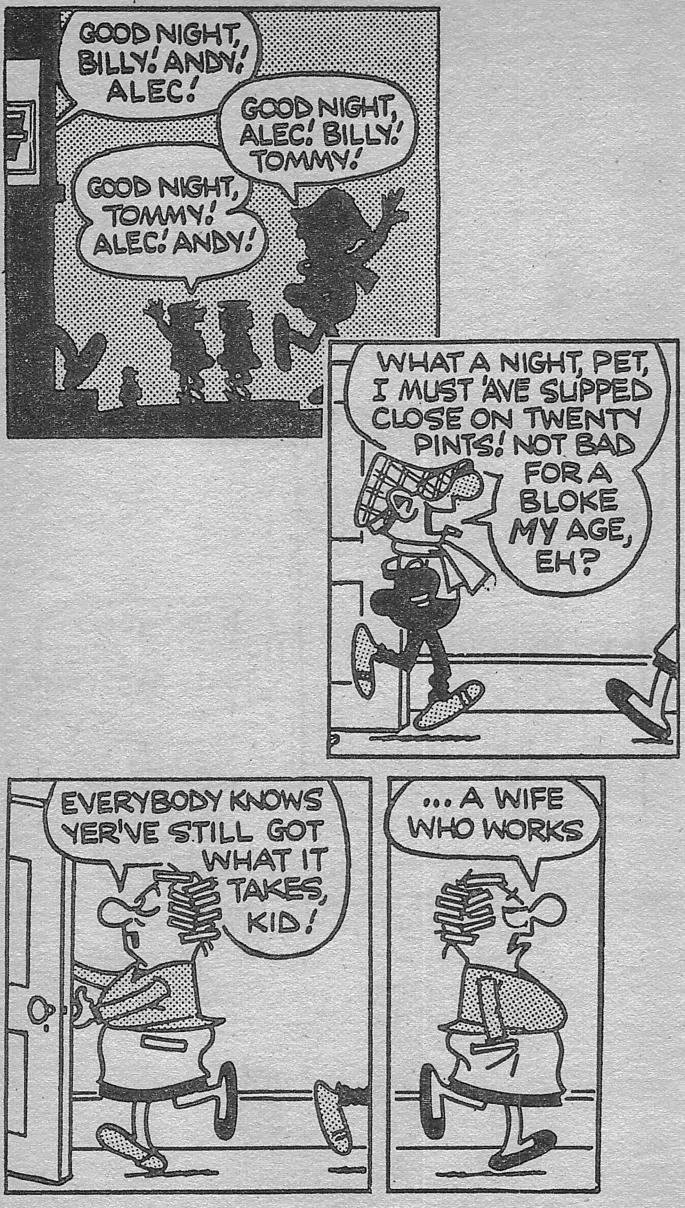
PLEASE, PET - I SWEAR I'LL PAY YER BACK ON FRIDAY
RUBY! CHALKIE!
OH, NO! IT'S DEGRADIN'!
WITNESSES

YER DOIN' TOO MUCH, FLO, YER SHOULD PACK IN THAT CLEANIN' JOB —
GET YER FEET UP, KID, AN' WHEN YER'VE DRUNK YER TEA, 'AVE A LITTLE NAP WHILE I GO AN' DO YER SHOPPIN' FOR YER
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE 'OME — SOME BODY ELSE'S!
THANKS, RUBY

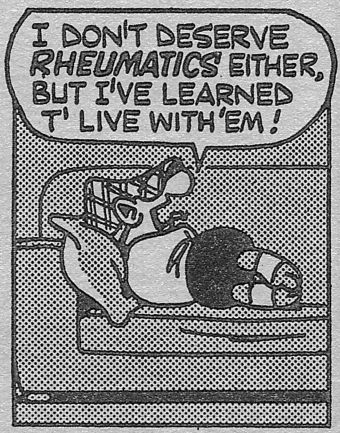
..NINE..TEN..
ELEVEN.. TWELVE..
THIRTEEN...
I COUNT PEOPLE — THEY BORE ME MORE THAN SHEEP
.. FOURTEEN..
FIFTEEN..SIXTEEN..
SEVENTEEN...
Z

GOOD NIGHT, GAFFER - THANK YER MISSUS FOR LENDIN' ME 'ER UMBRELLA!
FORGET IT, ANDY - YOUR MISSUS WOULD DO AS MUCH FOR ME
?!
YER RIGHT, MATE - AN' SHE'D 'AVE GIVEN YER A NIGHTCAP, TOO!

MORNIN', GUV
SOME PEOPLE! WHEN YER SAY 'HELLO' TO A BLOKE THE LEAST 'E CAN DO IS ACKNOWLEDGE IT!
'E MEANT NO OFFENCE, ERIC. THAT'S ANDY CAPP—
'E NEVER RETURNS ANYTHIN'


GOOD NIGHT, BILLY! ANDY! ALEC!
GOOD NIGHT, ALEC! BILLY! TOMMY!
GOOD NIGHT, TOMMY! ALEC! ANDY!
WHAT A NIGHT, PET, I MUST 'AVE SLIPPED CLOSE ON TWENTY PINTS! NOT BAD FOR A BLOKE MY AGE, EH?
EVERYBODY KNOWS YER'VE STILL GOT WHAT IT TAKES, KID!
... A WIFE WHO WORKS

YER DON'T DESERVE A WIFE LIKE ME!


I DON'T DESERVE *RHEUMATICS* EITHER, BUT I'VE LEARNED T' LIVE WITH 'EM!

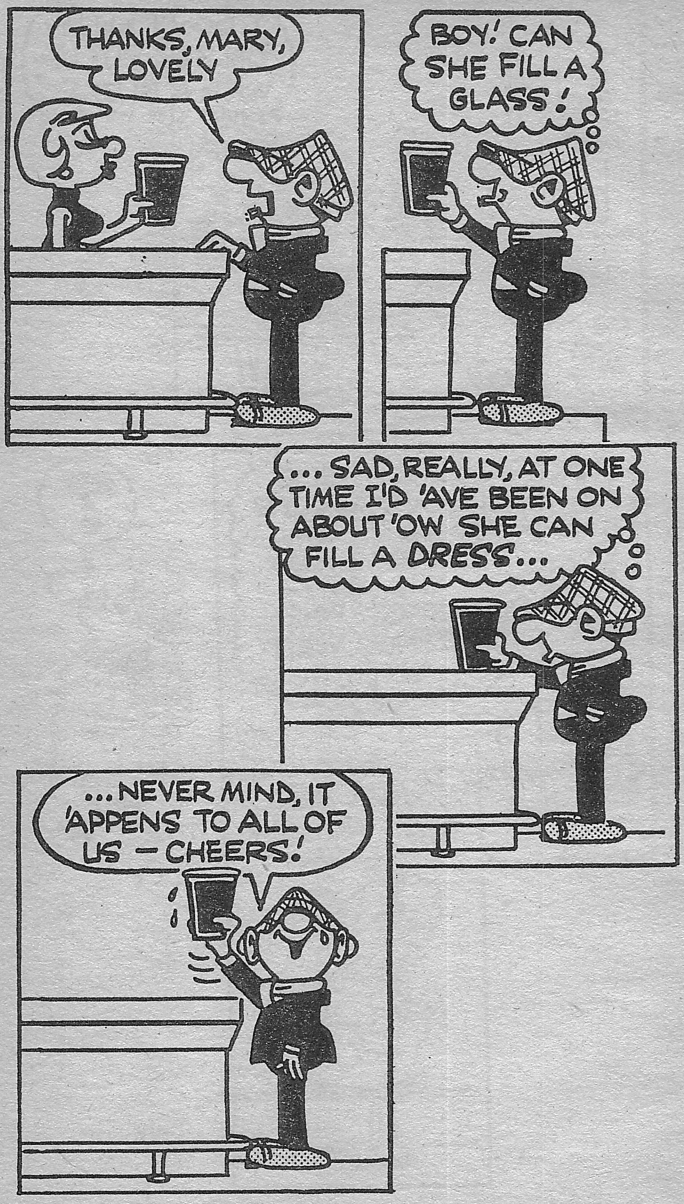
I WISH I'D SAID THAT

YER BONE IDLE! — THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE!
RENT
DON'T YOU DARE RAISE YER VOICE TO MY MAN, MATE!
ANYTHIN' FOR YOU, DARLIN'
DON'T YOU DARE LOWER YER VOICE TO MY WOMAN, MATE!

TCH! ANOTHER TWIT UP IN COURT! THESE KIDS AN' THEIR DRUGS — I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND—
EEK! LOOK AT THE TIME!
LADIES

BINGO
EEK!
SCREECH
I WARNED YER! YER MADE A MISTAKE GOIN' IN THERE!
I MADE AN EVEN BIGGER ONE COMING OUT O' THERE!

GRR!
GRR!
COO!
COO!
COO!
COO!
COO!
COO!
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, FLO, MARRIAGE IS ALL UPS AND DOWNS, Y'KNOW —TRY T' REMEMBER THE 'APPY TIMES WHEN THINGS WENT WELL....
?
WHAT DID GO WELL?


THANKS, MARY, LOVELY
BOY! CAN SHE FILL A GLASS!
... SAD, REALLY, AT ONE TIME I'D 'AVE BEEN ON ABOUT 'OW SHE CAN FILL A DRESS...
... NEVER MIND, IT 'APPENS TO ALL OF US – CHEERS!

I DON'T KNOW 'OW YER PUT UP WITH A BLOKE LIKE ME, FLO, I REALLY DON'T..
WELL, IT ISN'T EASY
IT'S ALL RIGHT — I'VE 'AD ME 'OUSEKEEPIN' MONEY THIS WEEK

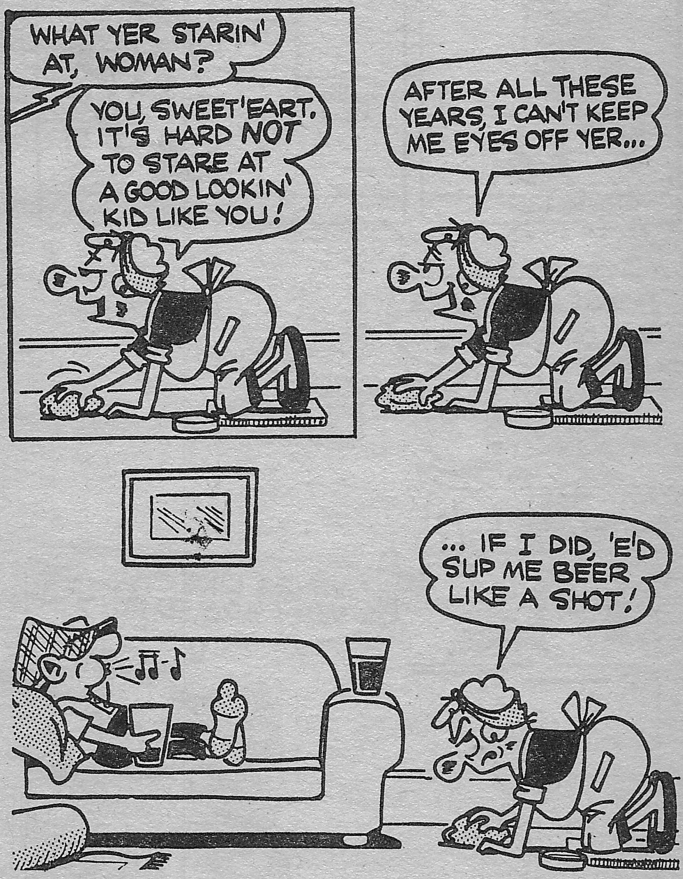
BINGO
COMIN' 'OME F' YER TEA, PET?
WHAT IS IT?
STEW, PET
I'M NOT COMIN' 'OME FOR STEW AGAIN!
BINGO
CRAFTY FLORRIE!

HOLD IT, MATE -I'VE GOT YER COVERED!
EEK!
IF YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN, I'LL CLOBBER YER!
HEH! HEH!

HEY! FLO! 'ANG ON A SEC – I'VE GOT SOMETHIN' T' TELL YER!
IN THE PUB LAS'NIGHT – I SAW YOUR ANDY CHATTIN' TO BIG MARTHA
YOU DID? – WHAT WAS SHE WEARIN?
TROUBLE-MAKER

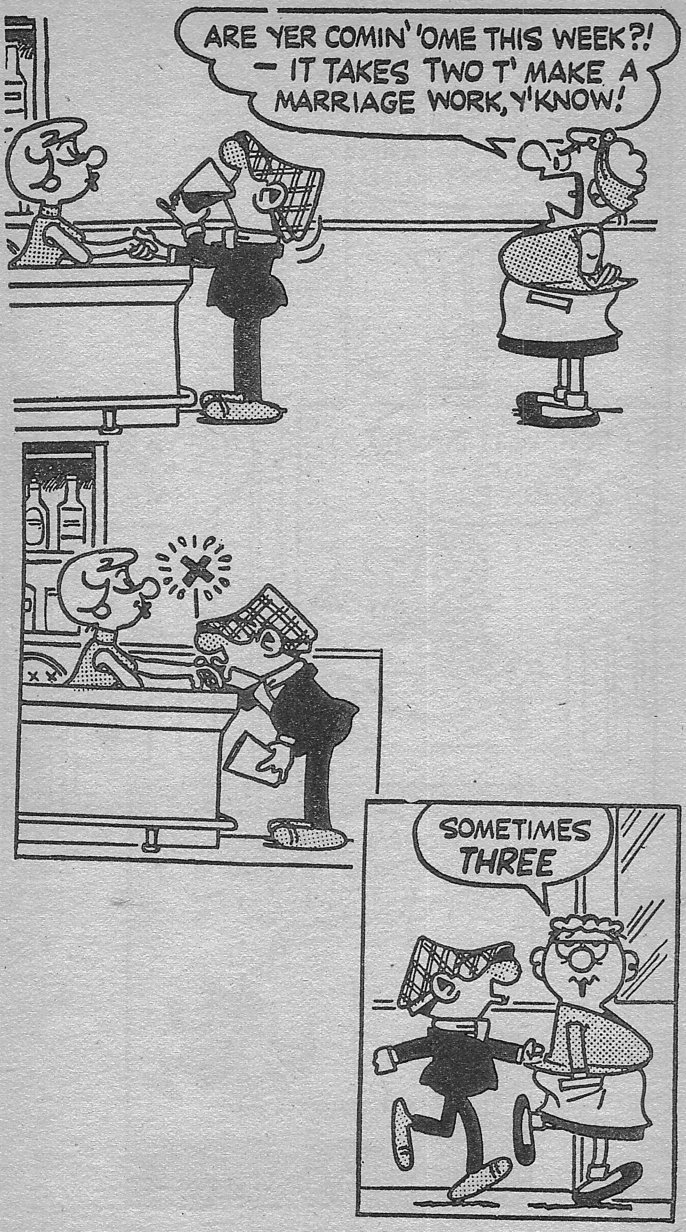
I'LL TELL YER WHAT'S THE MATTER! THE H.P MAN'S JUST TOLD ME THAT ENA'S ORDERED ANOTHER NEW GAS COOKER...
... AN' 'ERE'S ME MAKIN' DO WI' SOMETHIN' THAT CAME OUT OF THE ARK! HOW YER CAN BEAR T' LIE THERE AN' LET ME —
OH, NOW COME ON, FLO — I'VE NEVER DENIED YER ANYTHIN'
ALL RIGHT, GET TECHNICAL! — IT'S THE MAN AT THE FINANCE COMPANY WHO SEES YER NAME ON THE APPLICATION!

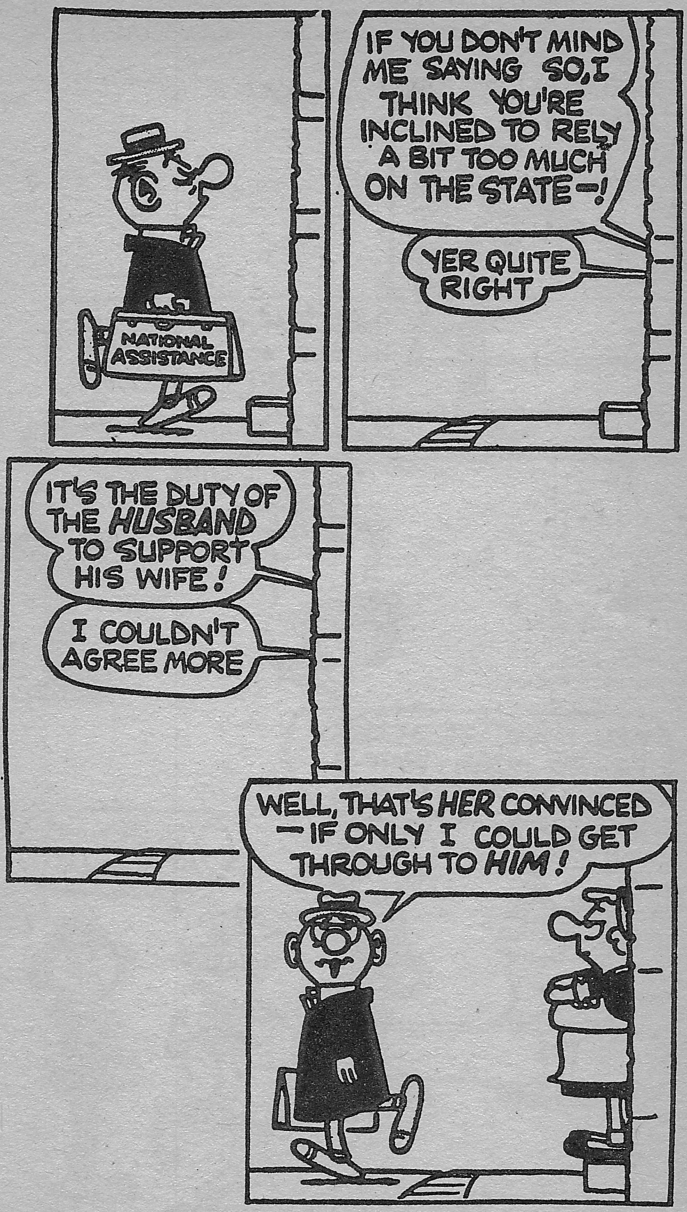
LONG-HAIRED TWIT...
'ELLO, THERE, PET ...OOPS! SORRY, LAD — YER LOOK JUST LIKE ME MISSUS!
ACTS LIKE 'ER, TOO!


WHAT YER STARIN' AT, WOMAN?
YOU, SWEET'EART. IT'S HARD NOT TO STARE AT A GOOD LOOKIN' KID LIKE YOU!
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I CAN'T KEEP ME EYES OFF YER...
... IF I DID, 'E'D SUP ME BEER LIKE A SHOT!

'ELLO THERE TOMMY! 'OW'S FREDA?
SHE 'ASN'T SPOKEN TO ME FOR A WEEK
TAKE GOOD CARE OF 'ER, LAD—
WIVES LIKE THAT ARE VERY 'ARD TO FIND

OH, BLIMEY! LATE AGAIN! I'M GOIN' T' LOSE THAT CLEANIN' JOB IF I DON'T RUN!
TCH! WHY DON'T YER TAKE A BUS, PET?
YER'VE GOT T' BE KIDDIN', MATE —
WORK'S BAD ENOUGH, WITHOUT PAYIN' T' GET TO IT!


ARE YER COMIN' 'OME THIS WEEK?!
– IT TAKES TWO T' MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK, Y'KNOW!
SOMETIMES THREE


NATIONAL ASSISTANCE
IF YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING SO, I THINK YOU'RE INCLINED TO RELY A BIT TOO MUCH ON THE STATE—!
YER QUITE RIGHT
IT'S THE DUTY OF THE HUSBAND TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE!
I COULDN'T AGREE MORE
WELL, THAT'S HER CONVINCED — IF ONLY I COULD GET THROUGH TO HIM!

C'MON, KID, GET YER SKATES ON AN' YER CAN BUY ME A PINT -
THERE'S MORE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE THAN BEER, Y'KNOW!
NAME ONE
WELL, F' A START, THERE'S - ER - ER - UMM - WAIT A MINUTE NOW - ER - ER..
I'LL GET ME 'AT AN' COAT

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. CAPP – I HEAR YOUR MAN'S BACK WITH YOU AGAIN.
WHAT? OH, YES, WELL, I-ER-ER-

-I MEAN, THANKS, VICAR!

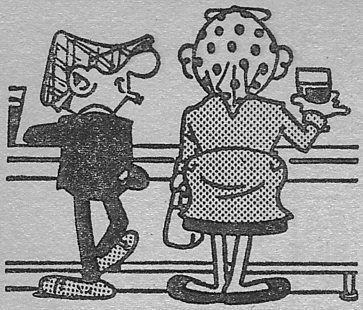
BLIMEY! DON'T TELL ME WE CAN BE 'EARD FROM 'ERE!

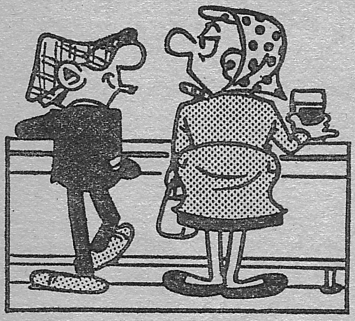
RENT!
'ELLO, LAD! 'OW ARE YER!
EEK!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, ANDY — IT'S JUST A PHOBIA I'VE GOT!
RENT
I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT WHEN 'E SHAKES MY HAND I ALWAYS GET THE FEELIN' 'E'S TRYIN' T' PUMP MONEY OUT OF MY SATCHEL
RENT

TCH! TCH! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A DISGRACE IN ALL ME LIFE, I'M SORRY TO SAY!
YER REALLY SORRY T' SEE ME LIKE THIS?
YES! VERY, VERY SORRY!
ALL RIGHT, THEN, IF YER VERY, VERY SORRY I'LL FORGIVE YER!
I'LL GET NO SENSE OUT OF 'IM TONIGHT

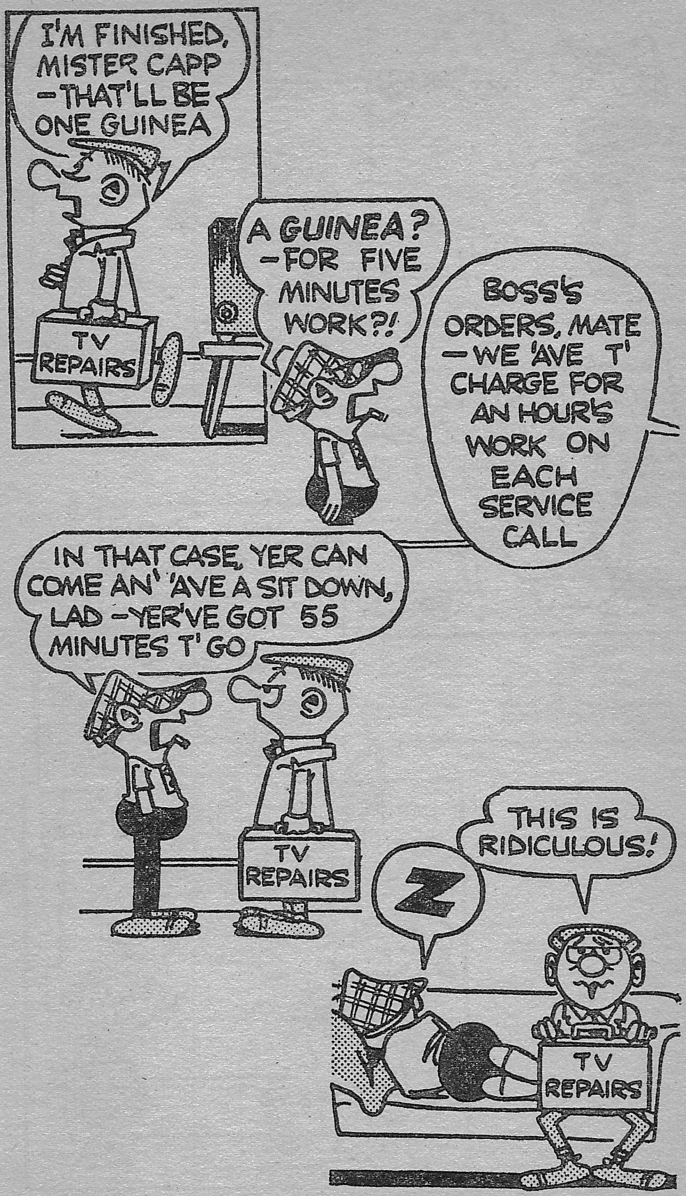
'OW DID YER PIGEONS DO, ANDY - SWEEP THE BOARD AGAIN?
COO! COO! COO!
COO! COO! COO!
NOT THIS TIME, PERCY — THE BEST I COULD GET WAS A (SNIFF) SECOND AN' THIRD!
COO!
COO
FIRST ME MARRIAGE - AN' NOW THE MAGIC'S GONE OUT OF ME FLIPPIN' BIRDS!
COO!
COO!
COO
COO!
Smythe

YER'LL JUST 'AVE TO DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THESE BILLS, ANDY
SUCH AS?
ACT, MATE — ACT!
SHADDUP!
THE BOY STOOD ON THE BURNIN' DECK —!





DON'T COME THE INNOCENT! IT'S YOU -'E NEVER SMILES AT ME!


I'M FINISHED, MISTER CAPP - THAT'LL BE ONE GUINEA
TV REPAIRS
A GUINEA? - FOR FIVE MINUTES WORK?!
BOSS'S ORDERS, MATE - WE 'AVE T' CHARGE FOR AN HOUR'S WORK ON EACH SERVICE CALL
IN THAT CASE, YER CAN COME AN' 'AVE A SIT DOWN, LAD - YER'VE GOT 55 MINUTES T' GO
TV REPAIRS
Z
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
TV REPAIRS

I'M OFF, PET - BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN
BIG DEAL
COME OFF IT, FLO - WHAT WOULD YER BE IF IT WASN'T FOR ANDY?
OUT OF THE RED, FOR A START
OOO! SHE'S CRAFTY - SHE KNEW I WAS GOIN' TO ASK FOR A LOAN

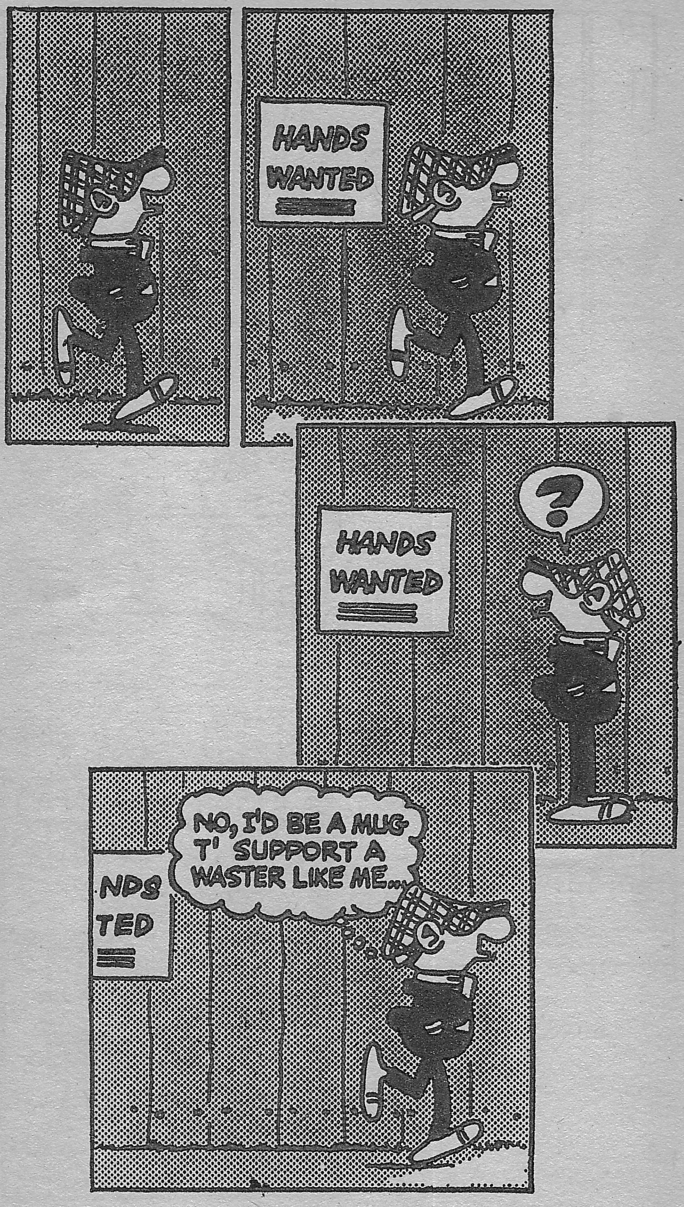
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
I WAS TALKIN'
BOP!
BLIMEY! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY — YOU'RE ALLOWED T' DO SOME TALKIN'!
NOT WHEN I SHOULD BE LISTENIN'

TELL ME, ARE YER NATURALLY OBNOXIOUS OR D' YER 'AVE T' WORK AT IT?
IF I GET ME FLIPPIN' 'ANDS ON YER-!
SCREECH!
VACANCIES FOR MEN
NOBODY CAN SAY I DON'T TRY

WONDER 'OW 'IS FIRST MORNIN' AT WORK'S GOIN'? BLIMEY, I CAN 'ARDLY BELIEVE IT — THIS COULD BE A REAL TURNIN' POINT....
ANDY! WHAT ARE YER DOIN' 'ERE?!
I GOT FIRED FOR BEING LATE
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I GOT YOU OUT ON TIME, AN' IT'S ONLY ROUND THE CORNER!
I KNOW. BUT I 'LING ABOUT OUTSIDE TRYIN' T' THINK OF A GOOD EXCUSE FOR NOT SHOWIN' UP AN'
-FLO? FLO, YER NOT LISTENIN'...

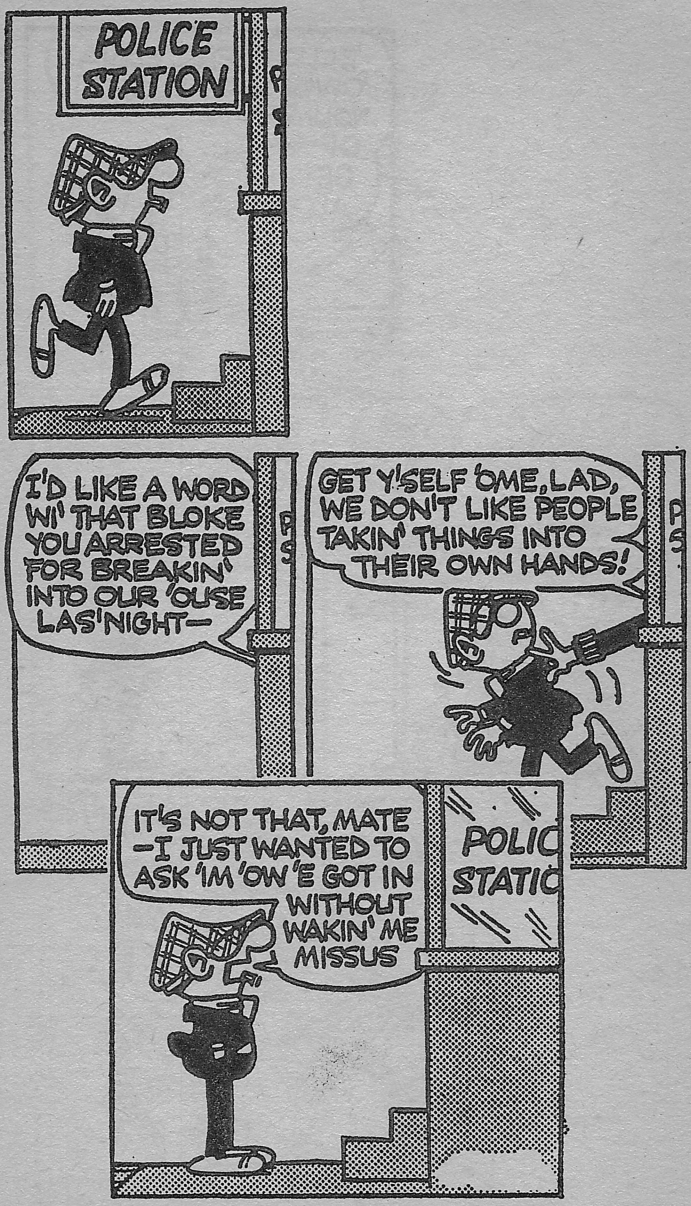
TCH! TCH!
HIC
YOU 'AVE T' MAKE ALLOWANCES - 'E DIDN'T 'AVE A VERY 'APPY CHILDHOOD
MIND YOU, IT'S BEEN A LONG ONE!

PECK
BLIMEY, CALL THAT A KISS! — IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT SOME O' THAT OLD-FASHIONED LOVIN'!
IF YER 'ANG ON A MINUTE, I'LL GET ME GRANDFATHER


HANDS WANTED
HANDS WANTED
?
NO, I'D BE A MUG T' SUPPORT A WASTER LIKE ME...
NDS
TED

Z
THAT'S A DARN GOOD QUESTION, FLO - WHERE 'AVE I BEEN?
E'?

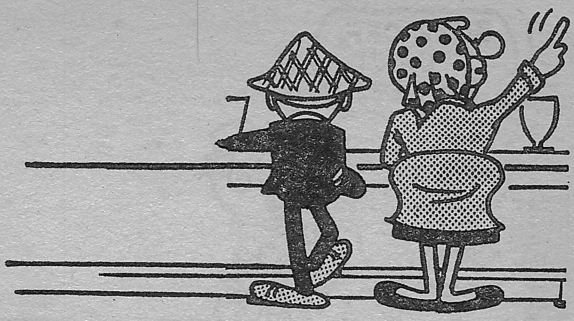
'ELLO THERE, EDNA! 'OW'S YOU AN' THAT YOUNG MAN OF YOURS GETTIN' ALONG?
NOT TOO WELL, FLO — I DON'T THINK 'E'S INTERESTED IN MARRIAGE
NONE OF 'EM ARE, PET
— AN' I'VE GOT AN 'USBAND SITTIN' OVER THERE IN THE BILLIARD HALL T' PROVE IT


POLICE STATION
I'D LIKE A WORD WI' THAT BLOKE YOU ARRESTED FOR BREAKIN' INTO OUR 'OUSE LAS' NIGHT—
GET Y'SELF 'OME, LAD, WE DON'T LIKE PEOPLE TAKIN' THINGS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS!
IT'S NOT THAT, MATE —I JUST WANTED TO ASK 'IM 'OW 'E GOT IN WITHOUT WAKIN' ME MISSUS
POLIC
STATIC

OFFSIDE? ME? NEVER!
DON'T ARGUE - YER WAS
I WASN'T!
YER WAS
HUH! I GUESS IT TAKES A BIGGER MAN THAN YOU TO ADMIT 'E'S WRONG
AN' IT TAKES A BIGGER MAN THAN YOU TO MAKE 'IM ADMIT IT!

DON'T BE HASTY, PET, LET'S BE ADULT ABOUT THIS —
– LET'S TALK IT OVER
A LITTLE COMMON-SENSE WOULD PREVENT MOST BREAK-UPS, Y'KNOW
AN' MOST MARRIAGES TOO, MATE

BUZZ OFF, I CAN'T PAY YER!
STEP OUTSIDE THEN, MATE, AN' I'LL TAKE IT OUT OF YER HIDE
WATCH THIS, I BOUGHT A BOOK ON KARATE I'LL BE READY FOR 'IS OLD 'ONE-TWO'!
IT WAS 'IS THREE-FOUR-FIVE THAT GOT ME



NO, PET, YOU GOT THEM LAST TIME – IT'S MY TURN T' PAY

WELL? DON'T JUST STAND THERE – GIMME THE MONEY!

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WE'RE NOT GOIN' TO GET OWT TO EAT — SEE 'IM WHIP OUT 'IS TOOTHPICK?

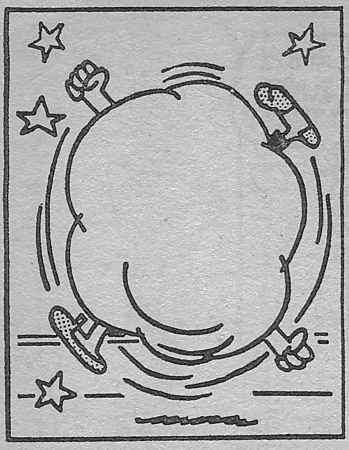
IT'S LIKE THIS, DOCTOR. THE WIFE'S USED T' ME-HAVIN' A DRINK, BUT LATELY I'VE BEEN COMIN' 'OME PLASTERED EVERY NIGHT. I FEEL SO GUILTY ABOUT IT
WELL, NOW, MISTER CAPP, THAT'S NOT TOO SERIOUS...
... I'M SURE WE CAN FIND A WAY TO HELP YOU STOP DRINKING —
TWIT! I WANT TO STOP FEELIN' GUILTY!

HI! THERE, ANDY! 'AVE A GOOD GAME?
OH, I CAN'T KICK, TOM!
'E'S GOT T' BE KIDDIN'!
AMBULANCE

DID YER SEE THAT, ANDY?
YES, MATE, I DID
WE'RE LIVIN' IN VERY FUNNY TIMES, CHALKIE..
THEY DON'T THINK THEY'RE HEN-PECKED THESE DAYS UNLESS THEY 'AVE T' WASH THEIR OWN APRONS!

THAT FLIPPIN' WOMAN - 'OW LONG DOES IT TAKE 'ER T' GO T' THE DOCTOR'S?!
'ERE'S ME WAITIN' F' ME BREAKFAST - I COULD BE DYIN' OF 'UNGER-!
SURGER
HEY! ARE YOU COMIN' OR GOIN'?!
IF I KNEW THAT I WOULDN'T BE 'ERE!

I'M DESPERATE, TOM! IF I DON'T GET HOLD OF FIVE QUID BY TOMORROW I'LL 'AVE T' SHOOT MESELF — CAN YER 'ELP ME OUT?
'ANG ON A MINUTE, LAD...
... SORRY, ANDY, YER OUT OF LUCK — ME GUN LICENCE 'AS EXPIRED. HEH! HEH!
SADIST!!



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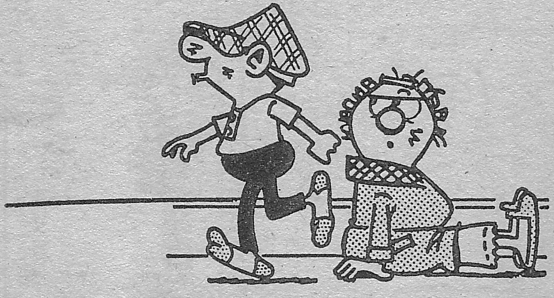
TAT-TAT

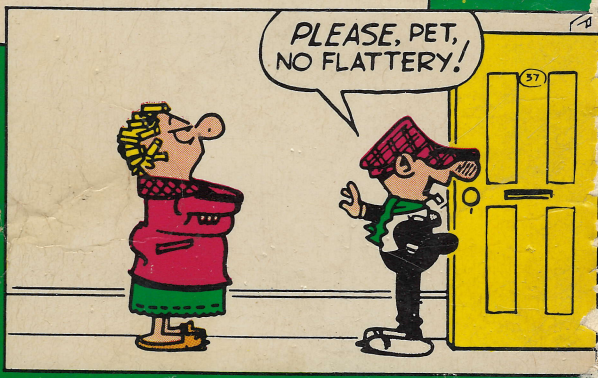


IF IT COMES TO THAT,
YOU ARE DISTURBIN'
ME, TOO!

DO SOMETHING FOR ME, ANDY. STAY OFF THE BEER FOR JUST ONE WEEK. WILL YER DO THAT? WILL YER TRY?
I'LL DO IT, VICAR, I'LL DO IT!
NOT TODAY, THELMA, I MADE A PROMISE - GIVE ME A LARGE SCOTCH

HOLD IT! HOLD IT! WE FORGOT THE BALL!
SO WHAT? IT'S JUST A PRACTICE GAME. ISN'T IT?
SORRY, ANDY, IT WAS THE CONCUSSION TALKIN'!

Very Sneaky



Andy Capp

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